

ALL WESTERN KANSAS SINGS  
AT HAYS

## Music Contest Big Success

Three hundred twenty-five high school students from twenty-one high schools contested in sixteen music events at the Hays Music Festival, Saturday, May 6. The winners of the first and second places in the group contests were awarded silver loving-cups and solo contests gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded first, second and third places. The winners in the various contests were as follows: Girls Glee Club, Hays first and Ransom second. Soprano contest, Eva Wood, Hays, first; Alice Wells, Sylvan Grove, second; Mary Mahin, Smith Center, third. Alto solo contest, Elma Bieber, LaCrosse, first; Irma Moyer, Smith Center, second; Matilda Perna, Grinnell, third. Piano Contest, Mildred Carter, Ransom, first; Gwendolyn Goodland, Hoisington, second; Helen Kirke, Scott City, third. Girls Quartet, Hays first and Norton second. Bass solo, Everett Cotter, Oakley, first; Burton Osborne, Gove, second; Lawrence Hedge, Norton, third. Violin solo, Carl Malmberg, Hays, first; Zong Hoke, Hoisington, second; Helen Baker, LaCrosse, third. Tenor solo, Robert Hamilton, Hoisington, first; George King, Rozel, second; Ray Decker, Sylvan Grove, third. Reed Instruments, Harry O'Brien, Chapman, first; Chester Steeples, Hays, second; Alice Peck, Bunker Hill, third. Boys Glee Club, Bunker Hill, first, Hoisington and Hays tied for second. Hays relinquished her claims to the cup in favor of Hoisington. Orchestra, Hays first, Hoisington second. Mixed Quartet, Hoisington, first; Dorrance, second. Cornet, Mr. Clewell, Junction City, first; Wallace Steeples, second; Edmund Newman, LaCrosse, third. Boys Quartet, Norton first, Dorrance second. Mixed Chorus, Hays first and Hoisington second. Cup mouth instruments, Clark Stout, Junction City, first; Nathan Bolton, Chapman, second. The Grand Trophy cup for mixed chorus which must be won three times to become the permanent property of any high school was won by Hays. The cup was held by LaCrosse last year. The Sweepstakes Trophy cups for the two high schools winning the greatest number of points went to Hays first, and Hoisington second. In presenting the trophy to the contestants, H. E. Malloy, Director of Music at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School, said, "If any high school wins fewer points than they would like that they will insist upon their school boards hiring the best supervisor next year to carry off the sweepstakes."

The contestants with their music supervisors were all the guests of the Normal School for the Schumann-Heink and Messiah programs and were admitted free.

"Not guilty" was the verdict Wednesday, in the case of State of Kansas vs. Geo. Matthews. He was charged with murder in the first degree for killing Elmer Nackley in October, 1920, at Ellis, near the Pete Penney restaurant. All the participants in the several brawls and fights that preceded the killing were colored persons. It appeared that "the woman in the case" had at some time shown preference to Elmer Nackley and then she threw him overboard. Elmer made some slighting remark concerning her. That was one of the things that made Matthews mad. It is said he waited for Elmer to make his appearance at the restaurant, then he wanted to talk with Elmer. There was a scuffle and Matthews threw Elmer or rather backed him up against the wall. More words were said, Matthews pulled his gun, a 45, and struck Elmer in the head, and just then the load was discharged into Elmer's head. In his own words, he said "Yes, I struck Elmer in self-defense but the shooting was accidental." A number of character or reputation witnesses were called who gave the defendant a good bill for being a law abiding citizen. Instructions relating to murder and the various degrees of manslaughter were given to the jury. The State had the same trouble to get witnesses to say anything as can be heard in any booze case. The memories were defective and nothing was clear after nearly two years after the killing. Matthews jumped into a car after the killing and made for his father's home west of Ellis, where he remained thirty minutes. He then proceeded to the hills and canons of the Smoky Hill River where he stayed a day and a night, then made his way to Wyoming, Utah and then to San Diego, California. After a bit he went into Mexico but did not stay very long. For violating some ordinance he was arrested. Upon searching him, letters were found indicating that he was wanted in this county. A woman had caused him to be sought in spite of the fact that he was traveling under an assumed name.

When the sheriff got the word where Matthew was he made a bee line for California and brought him home. The State was represented by County Attorney J. M. Wiesner and George Melvin of Lawrence; the defense was made by Judge Herman Long of Wakeney, and J. P. Shuts of this city.

Since He Was Likely to Live  
Mother—"Is Johnny well yet?" Little Dick—"I think so. I heard his mother scoldin' him this morning."—Answers.

Stop, Look and Listen.  
"Pleasures," said Uncle Ezra, "am much like mushrooms. Do right kind and fine, but you has to be on de lookout for foul stools."—Western Christian Advocate.

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**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas.

P. W. Harvey, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of William E. Webb, Wm. E. Webb and Charlotte J. Webb, his wife, Philena K. Webb, James K. Knight and — Knight, his wife, William J. Wells, Wm. J. Wells or William J. Wells and wife, George W. Updike or Geo. W. Updike and — Updike, his wife; R. P. Johnson, Resin P. Johnson or Reason P. Johnson and Mrs. M. H. Johnson or Mariana H. Johnson, his wife, George N. Jones or Geo. N. Jones and Maud Hartley Jones, his wife, Jacob Moser and Louisa S. Moser, his wife, Jacob Augustine and Mrs. Jacob Augustine or Anna Augustine, his wife, Joseph Gautier and Ellen Gautier, his wife, S. D. Pringle or S. Duncan Pringle and — Pringle, his wife; Fannie H. Lebold, widow of C. H. Lebold or Conrad H. Lebold, the known heir of C. H. Lebold or Conrad H. Lebold, deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of C. H. Lebold or Conrad H. Lebold, deceased;

Elizabeth Hutchinson, heir at law of Martin Allen and Elizabeth Allen, his wife, both deceased, the known heirs of Charles T. Allen, deceased, and S. B. Hutchinson, husband of Elizabeth Hutchinson, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Martin Allen and Elizabeth Allen and Charles T. Allen, deceased;

Martha Krueger, widow of Henry Krueger, deceased, Conrad Fred Krueger, Jr., and Henry Krueger, the known heirs of Henry Krueger, deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of Henry Krueger, deceased;

Fred Krueger or Frederick Krueger and — Krueger, his wife, if living, their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, if they be dead;

Mary E. Milner and J. B. Milner, Jehu B. Milner or John B. Milner, her husband, if living, their unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, if they be dead;

William E. Webb, James K. Knight, George W. Updike and William J. Wells, co-partners, doing business in the name of Big Creek Land Company, a dissolved co-partnership;

The Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, and Kansas Pacific Railway Company, dissolved corporations, Defendants.

The State of Kansas to the above named defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued by P. W. Harvey, plaintiff.

This summons is to require you to answer the petition filed by said plaintiff in the Clerk's office of the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1922, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered forever barring and enjoining you and each of you from claiming or to claim or assert any right, title, interest, lien, property or estate in the following real estate lying being and situate in the County of Ellis and State of Kansas, to-wit:

All of lot or block 22 of Lebold, Allen & Co.'s Addition to Hays City, now the City of Hays, Kansas; and all of the Westerly (unsold) portion of block 39 in the original town of Hays City, Kansas, being all of said block 39, except the easterly portion thereof, which has been heretofore sold, and said sold portion being described as follows:

"Beginning at the corner fence post on the Northeast corner of said block 39 as now established, thence west and parallel with south line of Fourth Avenue about 105 feet to a stone marked with an (X) thence south and at right angles to the south line of Fourth Avenue, 135 feet, thence east and parallel with south line of Fourth Avenue, 100 feet to the east line of block 39 as now marked and established by a fence, thence north on east line of said block 39, 135 feet to the place of beginning," and another tract

east line of block 39, 135 feet to the place of beginning, and another tract

"Commencing at a point 99 1/2 feet west of the northeast corner of block 39 in Hays City and running in a westerly direction along Fourth Avenue 175 feet, thence south 270 feet, thence east in an easterly direction along Perry Avenue, 175 feet, thence north to the place of beginning. Containing a tract of land 175x270 feet," and forever quieting and establishing the title in and to said real estate above described and every part thereof in said plaintiff and for such other relief as may seem to the Court just and proper.

C. M. Holmquist,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.

In the Probate Court of Said County and State.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Dora Schwallier, Deceased.  
Notice of Final Settlement  
Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that on the 8th day of June, 1922, I shall apply to the Probate Court sitting at the Court House in the City of Hays, Ellis County, Kansas, for a full and final settlement of said estate and for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who are the heirs of Dora Schwallier, Deceased.

Elizabeth Schwallier,  
Executrix.

**COUNTY-CLERK'S NOTICE**

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 251, Laws of 1909, the Board of County Commissioners of Ellis County will meet at the office of the County Clerk at Hays, Kansas, on the third Monday in May, May 15, 1922, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and will take up the matter of equalizing the property in the different taxing districts as follows:

Hamilton, Riverview and Saline Townships on Monday, May 15, 1922.  
Lookout, Wheatland and Freedom Townships on Tuesday, May 16, 1922.  
Pleasant Hill and Big Creek Townships on Wednesday, May 17, 1922.  
Buckeye, Catherine and Herzog Townships on Thursday, May 18, 1922.

Walker, Victoria Twps. and Victoria City on Friday, May 19, 1922.  
Smoky Hill, Ellis Twps. and Ellis City on Saturday, May 20, 1922.  
Hays City on May 22, 1922.

Each day's unfinished business will be taken up on the following day. The Board will remain in session not longer than ten days and will adjourn to meet Wednesday, June 7th, 1922, and will be in session not longer than three days.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of April, 1922.

M. A. Baskall,  
County Clerk.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NO. 7102

In the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas.

A. D. Jellison, Plaintiff,

vs.

Catherine E. King or Catherine King, widow of William E. King, deceased, Harry L. King, P. W. King or Philipp W. King, Walter King or Walter A. King, A. L. King or Archibald L. King, Charlotte Wickum-nee King, Charlotte C. Wickum or Charlotte C. Wickham, Charley King or Charles King, a minor, heirs at law of William E. King, deceased, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the said District Court in the above entitled action I will on Friday, the 9th of June, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Hays, Ellis County, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real estate, being, lying and situate in the county of Ellis and state of Kansas, to-wit:

North (N 1/4) Half of the Northwest (NW 1/4) Quarter and Northwest (NW 1/4) Quarter of the Northeast (NE 1/4) Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Eleven (11), Range Seventeen (17) West of the 6th P. M. and further described as lots 2, 3 and 4 of said Section Two (2), Township Eleven (11), Range Seventeen (17) West of the 6th P. M.

The above described real estate is taken as the property of Catherine E. King or Catherine King, widow of William E. King, deceased, Harry L. King, P. W. King or Philipp W. King, Walter King or Walter A. King, A. L. King or Archibald L. King, Charlotte Wickum-nee King, Charlotte C. Wickum or Charlotte C. Wickham, and Charley King or Charles King, a minor, heirs at law of William E. King, deceased, and is directed by said order of sale to be sold without appraisal to satisfy said order of sale.

Frank Lroadtsch,  
Sheriff of Ellis County, Kansas.  
C. M. Holmquist,  
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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**ROAD NOTICE**

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.

Office of County Clerk.

Hays, Kansas, May 3, 1922.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take Notice, That a legal petition signed by C. G. Cochran and other Householdors of Riverview Township, in said County, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying for the relocation of a road, as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the east line of section 36-11-18, and 57 chains more or less north of the southeast corner of section 33-11-18, thence northwest, for a distance of 29 chains, more or less, to intersect

the north line of section 33-11-18, and 20 chains, more or less west of the northeast corner of section 33-11-18 and there terminate.

And that said Board has appointed John Jacobs, Frank Atwood and Christ Von Lintel, Viewers, who will meet at the place of beginning of said road, as petitioned for, on the 29th day of May, 1922, and proceed to view said road as the law directs, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said Viewers fail to meet on the day designated they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
Witness my hand and official seal of said County, this 3rd day of May, 1922.

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M. A. Baskall,  
County Clerk.

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**ROAD NOTICE**

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss.

Office of County Clerk.

Hays, Kansas, May 3, 1922.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take Notice, That a legal petition signed by John L. Kruger and other Householdors of Freedom Township, in said County, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying for the location of a road, as follows, viz:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 22, T. 15, R. 16, thence South three miles on section line between sections 21 and 22, 27 and 28, 33 and 34, T. 15, R. 16, terminating at the S. W. corner of Sec. 34, 15-16, intermediate points a common corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, and 27, 28, 33 and 34, T. 15, R. 16. Also beginning at the S. W. corner of Sec. 27, T. 15, R. 16, thence west on Section line between sections 28 and 33, T. 15, R. 16, terminating at the S. W. corner of Sec. 28, T. 15, R. 16. Road to be 40 feet wide.

And that said Board has appointed John Jacobs, Frank Atwood and Christ Von Lintel, Viewers, who will meet at the place of beginning of said road, as petitioned for, on the 26th day of May, 1922, and proceed to view said road as the law directs, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said Viewers fail to meet on the day designated they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Witness my hand and official seal of said County, this 3rd day of May, 1922.

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M. A. Baskall,  
County Clerk.

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